

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES--THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES"

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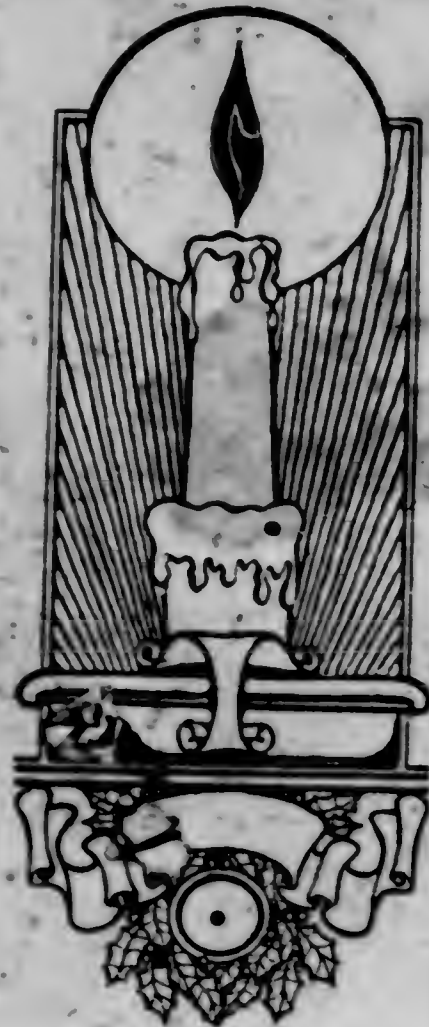
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

NO. 29.

Merry Christmas

We wish you, our friends, prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal in your work, peace on your pathway, friends by your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a Merry Christmas.

The Publishers



JOHN WRIGHT CATCHES NEGRO.

Deputy Sheriff John Wright last week caught J. B. Fly, alias Charles Crawford, a negro, wanted in Lake County, Tenn., for murder. He is charged with killing another negro in the Phillips community with a stick of stove wood at about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. It is alleged Fly went to the house and asked for admission in order to get warm. The occupant of the house let him in and, it is supposed, went to sleep and was killed where he lay. Deputy Sheriff Pearson and another deputy came after Fly Saturday, but fearing violence took him around by way of Dyersburg.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following its immemorial custom The Courier will not issue a paper next week. It has been a strenuous grind for us the past few weeks and we are satisfied no one will begrudge us this little vacation. We are not going to employ any of our well earned rest in overhauling the machinery, either.

With all sincerity and heartiness we wish each and every one of our readers and patrons, friends and enemies (if we have any) a joyous and merry Christmas, to be followed by a prosperous and happy new year.

REV. MILEY TO LEAVE

Rev. E. L. Miley, who has been pastor of the Christian Church at this place for the past five years, will shortly move to Fostoria, Ohio, probably the first of the year. Rev. Miley has filled the pulpit of the Christian Church here and has been a zealous worker not only in the church but outside as well and his activities will no doubt be greatly missed. He has words of praise for our city and its people, but hopes a move may benefit his wife's health. Fostoria is near the old home of Rev. Miley.

MRS. NORA B. GASKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Nora B. Gaskins, aged 50, died at her home in Crutchedale Monday. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and a highly respected member of the community in which she lived. She is survived by her husband, one son, a brother and a sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Rock Springs Church, conducted by Rev. A. S. Martin of Fulton, burial being made at the same place.

DICK-PICKETT.

Clarence Dick and Miss Lydia Pickett of Dorena, journeyed to Fulton and were married in that city Tuesday morning. Esquire S. A. McDade performing the ceremony. The newly wed couple left shortly after the wedding for a honeymoon tour in the northwest. It is expected they will return about the first of the year. The bride is a daughter of Jim Pickett and wife of Dorena, and is a very attractive girl.

SELLS PRINTING PLANT.

Harry M. Crain, Jr., formerly one of The Courier publishers, has sold the business known as the Briggs Printing Co. at Mayfield, which he purchased last summer. A. S. Berry, publisher of the Mayfield Times has taken charge of the plant. Mr. Crain informs us he will take it easy for awhile, being as yet undecided on future plans.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be a Christmas tree at the West Hickman Methodist Church next Monday (Christmas) night. A good time for old and young is assured. Everybody invited.

Miss Kate Burrus and brother, Reuben Burrus, and Walter Nuckols, of Dumas, Ark., arrived here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's sister Mrs. DeWitt Reid, and Miss Mary Briggs.

NOTED TENOR HERE

ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Giovanni Sperandio, lyric tenor, and Elsa Sperandio, pianist, assisted by local talent will appear in a musical program at the court house on Friday evening, December 29th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Signor Sperandio comes to Hickman for one performance only. He is a singer of unusual ability and the people of Hickman should hear him. This is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church and some of the best local talent has been secured for the program. The admission will be only 25 and 50 cents.

Below we print what a few of the metropolitan papers have to say about Signor Sperandio:

"Every one of Sperandio's numbers received hearty approval, and the Italian classics, sung in his native tongue, were only too brief. He was encored back again and again."—Indianapolis, Ind.

"His rich, clear tenor voice was at its best when he was singing the songs of his native country. He sang with ease and expression many difficult arias from well known operas."—The South Bend News-Times.

"Signor Sperandio has a wonderfully clear and mellow tenor voice and his numbers were enthusiastically received. He was repeatedly recalled for the noteworthy work done in his operatic numbers."—Davenport, Iowa, Daily Times.

"His voice is one of superior qualities. He sings tenor with rare sympathy of tone, and is lacking in any suggestion of the metallic and harsh qualities often sounded in the tenor voices. His manner was free from restraint and his expression distinct. There was in his manner the pleasing lack of affectation."—Kokomo, Ind., Dispatch.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR HICKMAN

Representative Barkley has introduced a bill in Congress calling for \$50,000 for a building and site at Hickman. A similar bill calls for a like appropriation at Murray. Along with these are bills for public buildings in other cities of the state. Representative Langley has introduced a \$100,000 omnibus public building bill, of which the Hickman item is one. It is hoped for too much, we fear, to think this appropriation will go through; for, though the lower house may favor it, political wiseness predict its wrecking in the Senate.

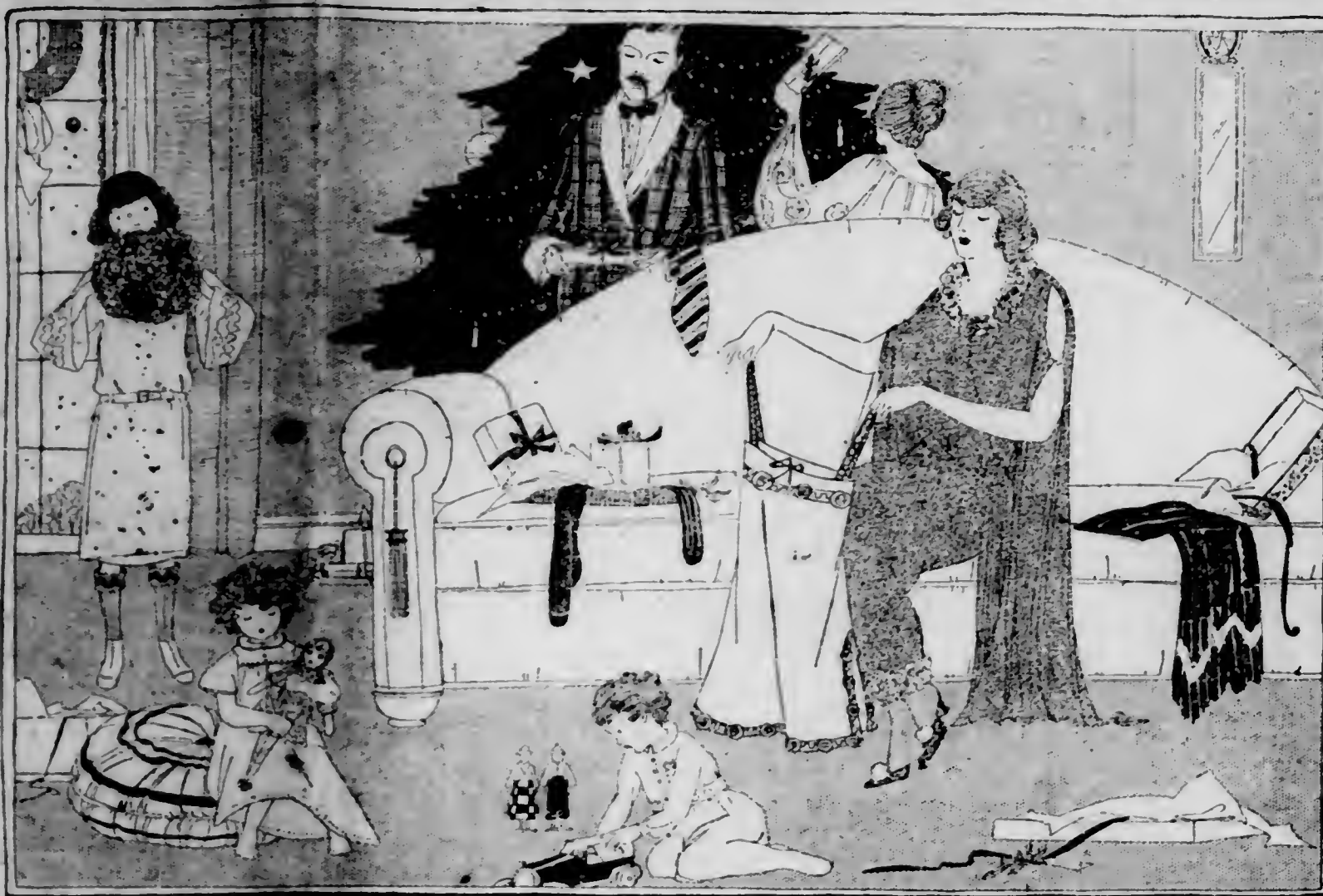
CORN GOING UP.

Corn the past week has reached the highest price known for several years in this section, selling for \$4.00 a barrel, or 80 cents a bushel. This price brings it back into its own again and makes it worth raising and marketing. The indications are now that the price will possibly go to \$5. There is a vast difference between what it sold for last year and what it is now bringing, the crop last year bringing a very low figure, with a bumper crop at that time. The crop this year is good but possibly the acreage was not so large as last year.

"Garland and Bob Johnson, who were shot some two weeks ago by Ansel and Henry Royer, and who have been under guard since in the old lodge building where they could receive medical attention, were removed last week to the county jail. Both had recovered sufficiently to permit this and will remain in jail until their trial on the 29th of this month. During their illness they were guarded by and taken care of by Mr. Pearson.

Miss Emilee Burrus, of Dumas, Ark., arrived here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Reid and other relatives.

Master Frank Burrus Reid was on the sick list several days last week.



Just 4 Days to Christmas

—Days full of preparation, joy and anticipation. Four days in which to demonstrate that a store which has at heart the interest of its customers can render service at a time when real service is needed and expected. Truly, this is a Christmas store in every sense of the word. Shop early. Shop in the morning whenever possible.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Useful and ornamental gifts for personal and home use.

- Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$10
- Traveling Bags \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Wardrobe Trunks \$35.00 to \$47.50
- Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$10
- Perfumes—All Grades
- Bedspreads \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Footwear \$2.50 to \$9.00
- Dress Patterns Silk or Wool
- Hosiery, Silk or Wool \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Handkerchiefs, Cotton or Linen 10c to 50c
- Stationery, Xmas Boxes 25c to 75c
- Dress or Coat \$15 to \$50
- Bath Robes, Corduroy or Silk—\$3.50 to \$20.00
- Gloves, Kid or Fabric 50c to \$5.00



GIFTS FOR BOYS

- Sweaters \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Gloves 50c to \$1.50
- Neckwear 50c to \$1.00
- Caps 75c to \$1.50
- Shoes \$2.50 to \$6
- New Suits \$5.00 to \$15

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

- Middies Cotton and Wool, \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Aprons Very attractive, \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Silk Underwear \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Lounging Robes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Fur Chokers \$10 to \$18
- Heavy Sweaters \$6 to \$10.00
- Oxfords \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Silk and Wool Hose \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Material for Dresses Silk and Wool \$1 to \$3 per yard



The Toy Department is a full fledged circus when it comes to fun and variety. Santa will certainly have an easy time picking out toys this Christmas.

- Picture Books
- Dolls of all kinds
- Toy Furniture
- Building Blocks
- Little Wagons
- Toy Dishes
- Toy Animals
- Horns and Drums
- Balls
- Trains of Cars
- Games
- Pistols
- Footballs
- And lots of Toys of all kinds

MEN'S GIFTS

If the present you select is something he can wear, you need not give the matter further thought as to whether he will like it or not.

- Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$15.00
- "Interwoven" Socks 40c to \$1.50
- "Ide" Shirts \$2.00 to \$5.00
- New Hats Stetson or Swann \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Neckwear Silk and Knit 50c to \$1.50
- Gloves Kid or Jersey \$1.00 to \$3.00
- House Slippers Felt and Leather \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Handkerchiefs Cotton and Linen 10c to 50c
- Belt Buckles, Belts 50c to \$1.50
- Sweaters \$2 to \$10.00
- Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$45.00



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

- Room Size Rugs 9x12, \$15 to \$60
- Blankets Cotton and Wool \$2.50-\$12.50
- Table Linens Mercerized and Wool Per yard \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Small Ornaments of all kinds—decorative and useful

SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated
A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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C. B. Roney and Will L. Busby, Pubs.

Entered at the Post Office at Hickman, Ky., as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.60
Three Months	.30

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Twenty-five months after the people (supposedly) rejected the Wilsonian idea of a league of nations we find our governmental heads trying to discover some way to follow the path he blazed. They are going at it covertly, by devious ways, to accomplish the same results and yet must find a way to "save their face." With that innate stink-borne that will not admit it's wrong, they are detouring to reach a destination that they could have reached by a direct road long ago. Thus we will soon find ourselves (if we do not miss our guess) involved in helping clear up the mess the world is in—the job we everingly played truant on. Evidences multiply that this has been started secretly, but the consummation must be accomplished openly. Thus 25 months have been lost. The world is that far behind what it should be on economic readjustment. All on account of a foolish, tilted political fanaticism and an unwarranted hate and jealousy of the clear minded thinker who had evolved a practical plan of bringing about a world wide understanding among the powers.

That "seven million majority" in the year 1920 could not be viewed in the light of seven million people centering their view on one item or more correctly, the entire electorate doing so. A large percentage of the people knew but very little of the league of nations idea, concretely. The average voter will not wade through verbose expostulations of either side of an issue. Those of the rank and file, who gave any cause for their objection to the Wilson program protracted their objection on a phrase the opposition made very popular to wit: "That we must be continually sending our boys to fight Europe's battles." This crude and elemental reasoning swayed those who gave the issue so much as a passing thought. We are speaking of course, of the average voter. A small percentage of the voters bothered with details.

The fact of the matter is that at the 1920 election the people were against nearly everything that was. Many were sore from war's hurts. Nearly everyone was dissatisfied over something, and the electorate struck out blindly at what was. We will never believe that the election was fought out and thought out on the league issue at all.

One of the principal things driving the people into a sulky mood was the pyramiding of taxation. It still lingers there to bitterness. They hoped for some relief; they envisioned economic legislation with a change at Washington. It did not come, and last month they turned on those they had elevated to power and kicked them out. If the newly elected Congress does not provide some measure of relief they will receive the same treatment. Inclinations are that instead of providing relief the new Congress will pile Ossula on Polion. This will be caused by the new and pernicious bloc organizations that are showing up over the horizon and present the aspect of a real national peril. Each one represents some special class and each bloc is in favor of raiding the treasury for their particular class. Thus two blocs can combine and by mutual effort put over the designs of each. It appears that appropriations for this, that and the other are going to come thick and fast. And when this money is appropriated it must be raised. To raise it more and higher taxes must be levied and an additional army of tax collectors created to collect it, and no telling where it will end.

In the year of 1921 taxes were one-sixth of our entire national income. It is disheartening to look into the future and see what may become possible as we go further on this route of prodigality. It has nearly now reached that stage where a man goes to work in the morning carrying a government cup-physio on his back. Bureaus, commissions, hobbies, in a steady procession, piling up cost on cost. And as is the case with all overtaxed people, the poor, who must count their pennies to exist, suffer the most.

We are on the high road to completely reversing the true principle of a democracy—that the government exists to serve the people. Are we not headed toward the opposite idea—that the people exist to serve the government?

It looks that way.

WANT ADS CASH.

We have announced on several times that want ads are cash. It is not that we doubt anyone, but on account of bookkeeping and collecting that we have to have cash for these small items. When you want a want ad put in, please bring the cash, for we will not vary from this rule in the future for anyone.

A Kansas City junk man found 2,000 silver dollars in an old mattress. And some mattresses feel as though the treasure of hard coal was concealed in them.—Sagaw News Courier.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

W. K. Felix's visage is again normal, after having underwent a severe heating from melted paraffin.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar's Hint in Time—Brings Nine More Visitors.

by Terry Galkison



When you see an account of a preacher leaving town "pounded" it doesn't necessarily mean he has been beaten up. The kind of pounding that is done is highly favored by many preachers.

In doubt what to buy? Look over The Courier's Christmas ads.

When in need of flowers for any occasion, call 147, Mrs. John Choate.

Tristan Da Cunha, a lonely British isle, is to have radio communication.

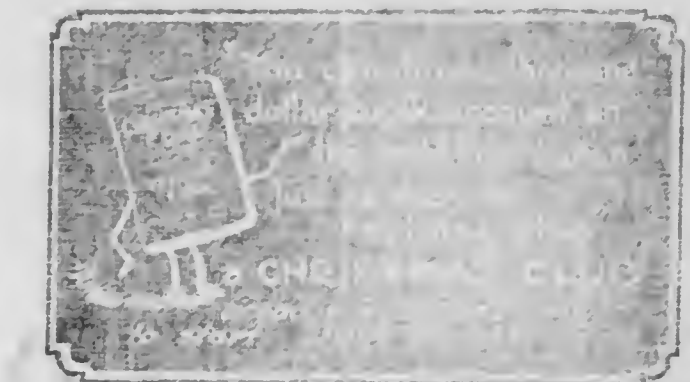
Phone 13—The lucky number for unlucky motorists.

Little Willie says he can't understand why they call them geese. They've got sense enough to keep out of gun range.

So live that some day you'll get a dollar a word for your memoirs.—Jacksonville Times Union.

Twenty-three cents a pound was paid for tobacco in Maryland one day last week—the highest price paid so far this year.

What the automobile needs is fewer miles per hour and more per gallon.—Terre Haute Star.



Farmers & Merchants Bank

HOSIERY AND PARASOLS FOR LADIES



IF IT'S FOR A MAN—GET IT AT BRADLEY'S

get me a pair of gloves



I'd like to have a bathrobe



I want a muffler



NO SECRETS

MEN are only boys grown up—especially at Christmas time—when it's easy as sin to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why woman should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past wants and they will lead you HERE—to a man's store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

If you'd say to him—"Shirt, Necktie, Muffler, Sweater, Collar, Pajamas, Housecoat, Bathrobe, Socks or Umbrella," he'd say "Sure. Fine, certainly." So don't fuss around. Come here first and make your selections from bright new stocks.

SILK CRAVATS

All silk cravats of splendid qualities in an unusual extensive variety of new colorful patterns.

A low price that suggests the purchase of many. Boxed as gifts—

50c to \$1.50

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Of cotton pongee of excellent quality. To be had in blue, tan, pink and white.

\$2.00 to \$4.00

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS

Chamois lined caps with turn down bands for car coverings. In the dark colors suitable for general wear.

50c to \$3.00

MEN'S GLOVES

They are of cape skin in tan, brown and black and are featured specially as gifts.

\$1.50 and up

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

25c to 75c

Of sheer linen, damask linen and voiles—an assortment seldom to be had at this price. Very remarkable in quality.

MEN'S KID AND FELT SLIPPERS

Comfortable slippers in kid skin in tan, black and gray. Splendid as Xmas gifts.

\$1.50 to \$2.00

MEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Thread silk hosiery in many two color combinations, in brown, blue or white with black, attractively clocked. All reinforced at toes and heels.

50c to \$2.00

SILK SHIRTS

Striped Jersey, Broadcloth, Crepe de Chine—the heavy silks that men very definitely prefer.

50c and up

I want a pair of cuff buttons



give me a sweater



a necktie for me



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The Man's Store

R. L. BRADLEY



ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF OUR NEW

CHRISTMAS CLUB

FOR MONEY EARNERS AND MONEY SAVERS



SPECIAL INVITATION

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a special invitation to come in and join our new CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

IT IS A SURE WAY TO HAVE MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS



You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more, and put in the same amount each week.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS

1 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$12.75
2 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$25.50
5 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$63.75
10 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50

DECREASING CLUBS

You begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.

A VERY POPULAR PLAN

25 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$12.50
50 CENT CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
\$1.00 CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
\$2 CLUB PAYS	\$100.00
\$5.00 CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
\$10.00 CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
\$20.00 CLUB PAYS	\$1,000.00

COME IN AND GET A PASS BOOK AND JOIN THE CLUB. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

ESTRAY NOTICE

Affiant, G. W. Johnson, after having been duly sworn, states that the following described animals, to-wit: Seven head of hogs averaging in weight about 150 pounds, of which three are black and white spotted barrows; two red barrows, one red gilt, and one black and white spotted gilt, were taken up by him as strays on the premises of Dr. Frank Usher in Fulton County, Ky., about two and one half miles or three miles east of Cayce, Ky., on the State Road, and that he values said hogs at \$70.00 and Sam Stone, a resident and property owner of Fulton County, being duly sworn appraises said animals at \$70.00 and I, T. F. Attebery, J. P. E. C. value same at \$70.00, wherefore it is ordered that this notice be recorded by the County Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and said Clerk is directed to furnish an attested copy to The Hickman Courier for publication and to post one on the Court House door.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1922.

ember, 1922.

T. J. Attebery, J. P.
F. Co., Dist. No. 2.
O. C. Henry, Clerk

How Anna Won Out.

"Funny how things work out sometimes," said the married marine to a bunch of his buddies. "Two years ago I was going around with Ethel and Anna, and I couldn't for the life of me tell which of the two I wanted to marry. One night I dropped into the post exchange to buy a cigar. Right on the cigar band, as large as life, it said: 'Have-an-!'—Lentherneck.

Add to the modern paradoxes the fact that if the mark becomes much lighter it may be too heavy a burden for Germany.—Little Rock Democrat.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

BORDER COUNTY NOTES

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MO.

(Charleston Enterprise-Courier)

According to the report of the rural school survey Mississippi county showed the highest percentages of children with normal, permanent teeth, but the percentage with unfilled cavities was practically as the average. Fifty-one cases of granulated lids, or trachoma, were reported found.

L. T. Berthe, engineer of Lovey District No. 1, Representative R. A. Barry and Hugh McPheters, presiding judge elect of the county court, were in Washington Monday and Tuesday as members of a large and influential number of representatives from the lower Mississippi valley to appear before the House committee on flood control.

Twenty thousand acres of cotton will be put in next year in Mississippi county, according to the prediction of A. S. Hull, president of the Mississippi County Cotton Growers' Association.

Johnnie Calhoun, and Mrs. Hattie Bolton were married last week and will make their home on the Charles Bender Island.

OBION COUNTY, TENN.

(Union City Commercial)

Miss Ruth Marshall was taken suddenly ill last week with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Watson, assisted by Dr. Blanton, operated and the patient is reported improving rapidly.

W. A. Forester, a well known citizen of the Pleasant Valley vicinity, died on Monday night, December 11, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

Marriage Licenses: Sam Stone and Lela Davis, Thurman Buchanan and Fannie McCoy, Allen Brent and Dessie Todd, Bonnie Walker and Maggie Robertson, Louis S. Acree and Pauline Tucker, Edward T. Roberts and Georgie E. Newton, Clifton Gaudin and Lillian

Russell, Joe Jouakin and Kathleen Park.

A very beautiful afternoon wedding took place yesterday at the Methodist church in Union City, in which Charles O. Crump of Knoxville and Miss Mabel Ann Lutten of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lutten. The young people met in school at the University of Tennessee and the marriage was the sequence of Cupid's magic influence.

A. E. Nichols bought one of the Nall-ling buildings on Church street last week, where the White Way shop is now located, but he will dispose of his barber outfit and put a restaurant at that stand.

Wallace R. Nolen, through Ninus Lannon, for the U. S. Department of Commerce, makes the December cotton report as follows: Cotton ginned in Obion county from the 1922 crop prior to December 1, 1922, 8374 bales; ginned in Obion county for same period last year, 2,351 bales. The Fulton county cotton report was for the same period in 1922, 6363 bales; for the same period in 1921, 2,580 bales.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists Rec. Circulars free. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

NOTICE

Mrs. Skinner has turned over her agency for flowers to me and I will appreciate any orders.

Mrs. John Choate.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

SYMBOL OF RUSSIAN TRAGEDY

The Bourgeoisie, Popular Invention, Shows to What Depths the People Have Been Reduced.

A bourgeoisie is a small sheet iron stove, writes Eleanor Franklin Egan in the Saturday Evening Post. Or it may be only a 5-gallon gasoline can with a little door at one end and a hole in the top to let out the smoke. It is an institution in soviet Russia and is an invention of the kind of which necessity is the mother.

In the communistic habitations of the ruined and homeless bourgeoisie it takes the place of both heating arrangements and the kitchen range. Nearly everybody makes his own bourgeoisie out of whatever materials he may be able to come by, and in social circles it provides a topic of conversation of never-ending interest. Their habits and the various methods employed to regulate them are matters of primary importance.

Its name, bestowed upon it in ironical derision, denotes its relationship to the general scheme of things. It burns nothing but tiny bits of wood and is therefore very economical, but when it is first set going it smokes considerably, with the result that practically every bourgeoisie home in Russia—such as it is—smells as though its fumes were badly out of order.

It is capable of bringing the average winter temperature in a full-sized room up to zero, or maybe to 10 degrees above, and this is as much comfort as the bourgeoisie are expected to require. This sounds like an exaggeration, but it is not. It would be impossible to exaggerate any phase of the tragedy that has befallen Russia.

Give carnations, roses or some kind of flowers for your Xmas present. Flowers telegraphed any part of United States.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Bob Buchanan was laid up a few days last week on account of sickness.

Sell your livestock to R. C. Brice. He pays more. Phone 237.

Normally, adults should be able to hold their breath from 40 to 50 seconds.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

666 quickly relieves Colds and La Grippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. 25¢

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful

child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



A FAKE SCHEME
got HIS Money.

Keep YOUR Money SAFE
in your HOME-TOWN
BANK

If you want money for your future, don't try the Get-Rich-Quick schemes that have caused disaster to so many people.

The sure way to prosper is to put some money in the bank regularly. It will be there when you need it and the bank will advise and help you.

Come in. We will be glad to help you.

Put Your Money in Our Bank.

We invite YOUR Banking Business.



Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Hickman, Kentucky
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$50,000.00

THE ONLY "HONOR ROLL"
BANK IN FULTON COUNTY.

J. W. COWGILL, President.
R. A. TYLER, Vice-Pres.
JNO. PYLE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: W. H. Baltzer,
J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg,
J. T. Stephens, C. G. Schlenker,
J. W. Cowgill, R. A. Tyler.

A new process has been perfected whereby gasoline is extracted from natural gas.

Where birds sometimes go as far inland as the prairies.

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Get lined up with the right house to handle your FURS this season and your success is assured. Write for our price list.

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The fins of the shark are used in making gelatin.

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POULTRY

POINTS ON POULTRY CULLING

Well to Discard Young Cockerels and Pullets That Are Slow in Growing and Feathering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting the future flock it is well to discard the young cockerels and pullets that are slow in growing and feathering, and also those that have crooked backs, backs, legs and tails.

The winter flock of chickens should consist only of the best grown pullets of the year which hold out some prospect of "earning their keep." Culling is usually begun in July and August by successful poultry raisers, and by the end of September all nonproducers should be weeded out of the flock, with a consequent reduction in the feed bill. Hens which have been fed for more than a year and which molt during July and August are likely to be



Standardized Flock of One Breed.

slackers and should be the first to go. The chances are they will not lay again for some time, the poultry specialist of the Alabama experiment station believes. It is usually advisable to standardize the flock by having all of one breed, but there are special conditions under which the raising of two breeds is advised. Those having mongrel chickens will find it profitable to develop a purebred flock, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. This can easily be done within two or three years by buying a few settings of eggs of the desired breed for hatching purposes. Recent investigations at the U. S. experiment farm indicate that quicker results may often be obtained by such a purchase than by grading up the mongrel stock.

SEPARATE PENS FOR PULLETS

By Keeping Breeders Apart From Rest of Flock They Can Be Handled Differently.

It is often desirable to keep the pullets and the older hens separate. It may be that the flock owner will want to use more of the tested hens for breeders, and by keeping them apart from the rest of the flock they can be handled a little differently, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The yearling hens, or sometimes older ones, and the well-developed pullets are better for the breeding flock because the larger eggs produced will bring out larger and stronger chicks. Some poultry raisers think that the older hens are better than even well-grown pullets that are laying full-sized eggs. They say that the germ cell in the egg from the older bird is stronger. However, eggs from the best pullets ordinarily will produce satisfactory chicks.

POULTRY NOTES

Success with poultry depends more on health than on breed.

It is a good plan to have hoppers hung on the wall where grit and oyster shell are always accessible.

Good, bright, alfalfa hay saved from the last cutting will come in handy this winter when green feed is scarce.

If the thought ever comes to you of crossing breeds, forget it. It's a step backward in the chicken business.

These cool mornings foretell the coming soon of cold and stormy days. It's time to see that the poultry house is made windproof.

Besides being educators, the poultry shows will stimulate your pep and enthusiasm for better chickens, which in turn will increase profits.

It's far better to have the cement floor of a henhouse set on a 6 to 10-inch layer of coarse stones. Dampness is fatal to hens.

Young ducks will often begin laying at about five months of age, although the breed and the management will cause a variation.

Milk contains a considerable amount of animal protein, and is fine for hens, but it ought not to be counted on as a substitute for meat scraps or tankage in the dry mash.

REMINISCENCES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

"The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. C. H. Hubbard's Monday to make arrangements for an entertainment."

"Miss Nettie Hertweck returned on Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Emma Graham."

"Mrs. Murlan Tillon, wife of Thomas Dillon Jr., died Sunday morning and was buried Monday evening."

Marriage licenses were issued during the week as follows: Luther Watson to Miss Nettie Perry; Dr. R. T. Ruid to Miss Ina E. Vincent; L. J. Stumfeld to Miss Josephine Rogers; A. J. Grady to Miss Mattie Clark.

"The Legislature convenes Tuesday, January 4, and then, to quote a distinguished newspaper, 'the organized fools will be pitted against the organized knaves.'"

"We learn that a social and literary club has been organized in Hickman, with Captain H. A. Tyler as president and Charles F. Baltzer as secretary."

TEN YEARS AGO

There was hope expressed that Mr. Donck would build the longed for Cape Girardeau to Hickman railroad, coming by way of Charleston that gentleman having sold his line to the Frisco.

"Little Miss Dorothy Moore, while playing at school Monday, fell and was knocked unconscious."

Many candidates had announced to go before the 1913 primary election.

"Chief of Police John Wright has purchased the residence of Prof. R. F. Gabley, at the foot of the court house steps."

R. G. Hale sr. sold to W. J. Walker of Tiptonville 352½ acres of land near No. 9 Lake for \$13,000, the deal taking place Friday, the 13th."

Mrs. Mary Miller Ellison, wife of W. S. Ellison, died at her home in this city.

This issue contained a photograph of S. T. Roper, who had announced for reelection to the office of county clerk.

"Postmaster J. T. Stephens informs us that he has received the stamps, etc., for the inauguration of the parcels post first of the year."

Mrs. E. C. Campbell, aged 83, died at her home in West Hickman.

WINTER HOUSE FOR POULTRY

Openings on South Side of Building Should Be Covered With Muslin or Burlap.

On stormy nights, windows or openings in the south side of the chicken house should be covered by a drop curtain. The curtain should be made of muslin or burlap. The floor of the house should be covered with a deep litter of straw in which the grain is scattered in order to make the hens work. Keep a mash mixture before the hens at all times. This can be composed of a mixture of bran, shorts, cornmeal, ground oats, etc. To this must be added a good grade of meat meal which should compose 20 per cent of the mixture.

POULTRY NOTES

Always feed good laying rations.

Stimulants and poultry tonics are of no value if a good laying ration is fed.

The flock that is healthy needs no doping.

The more room in the chicken house the easier it is to keep the house clean.

Treat every fowl on the farm for lice before they are housed for the winter.

Hens can stand cold weather, but dampness will soon undermine their vigor.

When feeding sunflower seed to the hens be sure and save a few of the largest and best-filled heads for seed.

There still are too many roosters in the average farm flock. Why keep up this useless expense?

Take note of the cornmeal used in mash for chicks. If this is bought in large quantities there is danger of spoiling and mold.

The use of green feed in the winter ration not only helps to keep the birds healthy, but it seems to influence the following spring.

It is not hard to select the best pullets when culling the young stock for winter. Discard the slow-growing, crow-headed pullets which show their lack of vigor.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

When the British court ruled that lunacy is not a cause for divorce, does that mean even when the man is crazy about another woman?—Dayton News.

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Some property owners are careful, some careless about insurance on property. The careful ones, after a loss, can turn to an insurance company for the payment of the loss incurred.

Not so with the careless man, for he has left his finances in the hands of fate. With no good insurance there's no indemnity to receive. His property becomes a total loss.

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L. A. S. Hapley, Tax Collector for the City of Hickman in Fulton County, State of Kentucky, on the 31st day of January, 1933, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. will receive regular County Court day, after for sale at the court house door in Hickman for delinquent taxes for the years of 1930 and 1931 the following property:

The name of person to whom assessed location of property and amount of taxes and penalty due is as follows:

White—1930.		
Name	Location	Am't. Taxes
Berry, Marvin, R. B. A.		\$ 2.91
Bright, J. H., E. H.		3.87
Brown, Mrs. A. M., O. H.		2.91
Brown, J. R., O. H.		40.57
Carson, Sam, W. H.		8.43
Choate, Callahan, Eugene, O. H.		16.72
Daniel, J. T., Est., W. H.		7.70
Evans, Mrs. A. W. H.		2.91
Gale, Walter, G. A.		3.87
Hendricks, Mrs. Lee, E. H.		6.26
Hendricks, B. H., E. H.		31.01
Jackson, Bob, G. A.		11.74
Lange, Fred, W. H.		5.05
McClain, Mrs. Geo, G. A.		5.79
Morrow, Richard, 2 W. H.		21.46
North, Haris, E. H.		4.86
Naylor, Mrs. Lou, O. H.		10.57
Newton, W. M., G. A.		8.43
Pick, Mrs. J. H., O. H.		22.02
Reid, W. C., E. H.		15.44
Salmon, Mrs. Fannie, E. H.		6.74
Salmon, Joe, E. H.		15.35
Smith, W. D., E. H.		5.99
Torrey, G. B., Est., E. H.		4.34
Ward, Mont, E. H.		7.44
West, J. O., Sanford Est., E.H.		4.34
Williams, Pete, G. A.		5.52
Wilson, D. B., E. H.		2.91
Wolfe, Robert, G. A.		7.44

Colored—1930.		
Name	Location	Am't. Taxes
Barber Bros, O. H.		31.01
Barber, Martha, E. H.		8.13
Bracy, Minnie, E. H.		5.46
Bracy, Narcissa, G. A.		8.55
Bright, J. H., E. H.		4.59
Bright, J. H., E. H.		4.59
Danielson, Tony, E. H.		4.49
Parrell, Pete, E. H.		25.68
Gardner, John, Est., E. H.		3.67
Hoyes, Wm., G. A.		9.91
Humphill, Ed, E. H.		13.21
Humphill, Margaret, E. H.		5.52
Herring, Howard, E. H.		16.33
Lawson, Alex, E. H.		11.43
Lowery, Green, E. H.		11.43
Lowery, Perry, E. H.		11.43
Northerness, C. P., E. H.		24.17
Pease, Mattie, E. H.		6.35
Plummer, Add Est., E. H.		7.25
Punsley, Wiley Jr., G. A.		8.09
Smith, Elzie, E. H.		9.91
Stewart, Brad, G. A.		8.00
Toby, John Est., E. H.		1.25
Upshaw, Polk, E. H.		16.35
Washington, Ellen, G. A.		8.13
Wilson, Clay, E. H.		7.10

White—1931.		
Name	Location	Am't. Taxes
Armstrong, Chas., W. H.		11.78
Ballard, Joe, W. H.		14.13
Brown, J. R., E. H. & O. H.		102.70
Choate, Callahan & Engel, O. H.		31.01
Huddleston, Bailey, E. H. & W. H.		31.59
Hogles, Barrie, E. H.		4.40
Jackson, Bob, W. H.		22.33
Moore, Chas., W. H.		25.31
Mooney, F. S., O. H.		18.67
Morrow, R. L., W. H.		27.18
Naylor, Mrs. Clara, O. H.		27.78
Northerness, C. P., Col'd E. H.		25.32
Pick, J. H., O. H.		33.31
Pickett, C. N., W. H.		17.52
Salmon, Sam, E. H.		15.89
Smith, John F., W. H.		8.13
Wolfe, Robert, G. A.		17.33
York, Mrs. Ivy, G. A.		9.00

Colored—1931.		
Name	Location	Am't. Taxes
Alexander, Mattie, E. H.		4.33
Barker, Jordan, G. A.		10.27
Bradham, Walter, E. H.		15.18
Brevard, Walter, E. H.		9.00
Ferrill, Cornelia, E. H.		7.03
Fowler, Ernest, G. A.		6.66
Fugus, Albert, E. H.		7.02
Gardner, John Est., E. H.		7.83
George, Ed, E. H.		5.16
Green, Ben, E. H.		22.17
Hoyes, Will, G. A.		11.35
Herring, Howard, E. H.		24.51
Jewitt, Cora, E. H.		7.83
Lawson, Alex, E. H.		14.01
Lowery, Perry, G. A.		9.00
McMorris, Howard, G. A.		11.66
Milner, Buck, Heirs, E. H.		18.32
Ringo, Jim, E. H.		11.85
Shaw, Chas., E. H.		14.18
Smith, Dickie, E. H.		14.18
Smith, Elzie, G. A.		7.18
Stewart, Brad, G. A.		20.76
Taffie, Minnie, E. H.		12.96
Upshaw, James, E. H.		14.18
Washington, Ellen, G. A.		8.09
Wilkinson, Ann, E. H.		19.66
Yates, Geo., E. H.		11.24

Scandinavia's Forest Dowry.
About 50,000,000 acres, or about 50 per cent of the soil of Sweden, is covered with forests. For each 100 of the inhabitants Sweden has 993 acres of forest, which is the greatest proportion in Europe, next to Finland. Great Britain and Ireland have only 7.4 acres per 100 inhabitants. Of the forests, which are chiefly grown in the central and southern parts of the country, rye is raised north, but in the most northerly parts barley is the staple grain.

Keeping Ships Afloat.
Keeping ships from sinking is the ambition of C. S. Henslee of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has invented a device consisting of a string of cone-shaped cups. In case of collision one of these cups would be drawn into the hole in the hull and form a water-tight cap over the aperture.

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Uncle Santa Claus

By Christopher G. Hazard

"TELL us a story, Uncle Peter," said the children, as they clustered over their kindly relative one Christmas eve. "A story," repeated Uncle Peter, after a pause, but willing to draw upon his inexhaustible stock. "Well, have you ever heard of Uncle Santa Claus?" "Oh, yes, you mean Uncle Santa Claus," exclaimed Jack. "No, I don't," said Uncle Peter. "I mean the old man with the long hat, the blue swallowtail coat, the striped breeches; the old man with eyes like stars and a smile that never comes off excepting when somebody is treading on somebody else; the old man with the striped bag, whose headquarters is up in Alaska; the biggest Santa Claus there is." "All right, then," answered the children, "tell us about him."

"Well," said Uncle Peter, "he has his hands full just now and is doing all he can to fill the hands of others. The air is so noisy with whistles, cries, and clamors, there are so many hands reaching out over the seas, that he is almost distracted. Ever since he got back from the great war he has been repairing its damage and renewing the prosperity that it spoiled. And long before that he was in the Christmas business. He surprised China by refusing to accept the great sum of the Boxer indemnity. He let the Chinese have China when he had made them free, and many thought that he had a right to take that fair island for himself. He is working hard at his task of making America truly American, a sober, industrious, enlightened, prosperous, happy, Christ-mas nation."

"I'm glad I'm one of his American children," said Agnes, when Uncle Peter had concluded, with which sentiment all the rest agreed.

A little cloud of doubt had arisen on the Christmas sky, however, as



"I'm Glad I'm One!" Said Agnes.

Uncle Peter had spoken of Uncle Santa's invisibility in far countries. Edith asked it when she wanted to know if it would be of any use for them to expect anything that Christmas, whether or not they were to hang up their stockings. "You'll put your foot in it if you do," said George. "No, she won't," said Uncle Peter. "I have had a special delivery letter from Uncle Santa, saying that he has had his eye on this house for the last twelve months, and that this will be one of his stopping places because from it so much of service for others has been going out. He says that you are his gardeners, and that you have planted so many seeds of kindness that a lot of beautiful things will be sure to come up. That is always the way, he says; in fact, it is the way in which he got rich himself."

This was a very pleasant assurance for the children. It made them think of a happy mistake that one of them had made when they were having war gardens all over the town. A certain Mr. Rose had been appointed by the mayor as inspector of gardens for the whole place, and one day Betty pointed him out to a friend with whom she was walking. "There goes Mr. Rose," she said; "he's an expecter of gardens."

When the children had been reminded of Mr. Rose they also remembered what Betty had done at their last Christmas party; stalking heavily and pompously down the room, she had said: "I'm Mr. Atlas, who holds up the world." So one of them stood on tiptoe, threw back her head and threw out her arms and said: "I'm Uncle Santa Claus, who holds up the world." "Well done!" cried Uncle Peter; "that's just it!"

There wasn't any disappointment in the house the next morning. "Did you get all that you wanted?" asked Uncle Peter. "Yes," said Mary. "Were you at all disappointed?" "No," said Mary. When Mary said "Goodness," her mother said, "You shouldn't say 'goodness,' Mary." "Gracious!" said Mary. But Mary was too excited to have a care for her expressions. In describing the situation afterwards she said: "I was in a perfect stupor of excitement."

Uncle Peter had a present, too. After all the rest had been made happy Agnes brought out a parcel, and when Uncle Peter opened it there were two big books that told over again the story of all that America had stood for and accomplished. This made him very glad indeed, and he asked them to write his name on the fly leaf and to say that it was from his Young Americans. Then the Christmas party ended with a verse of our national anthem, heartily sung and followed by all the other verses, with a hurrah for Uncle Sam instead of an amen.

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MAJESTIC RANGE WEEK

This is the week that the factory man is demonstrating the Majestic range at the Hickman Hardware Co. There is very little to say about the Majestic range that the people do not already know. As far back as we can remember it has been considered the best made, and while they claim to have made some improvements in it in the last few years we don't know exactly what part of it they could improve, unless it is in appearance.

Stop in at the Hickman Hardware Co. this week and let them explain the new range to you. You can also guess how many parts the range is composed of. Some one will get a nice present free—it might be you.

C. R. (Dick) Wallace, of Fulton, president of the Livermore Medicine Co., was in the city Tuesday. He is very much elated over the company moving to Louisville, and thinks the stock will rapidly increase in value.

Miss Barksdale, milliner at Smith & Anders's, has returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dehsh, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive the next of the week to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briggs and little son, Richard, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Douglas of Tippecanoe.

Miss Vera Horner, of Trenton, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horner.

Mrs. Eric Ezell of Memphis, will arrive Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isbell.

J. C. West, who is attending school in Bell Buckle, Tenn., will arrive home Saturday for the holidays.

Pleas Bynum and Harry Isbell, of Muskegon, Mich., are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Rabbits are still in many homes the piece de resistance—whatever that means.

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"HE WAS ALWAYS AT WORK ON TIME"

In reviewing the lives of great men we are continually confronted with the cause of their success. We will not say the secret of success, for it is no secret at all. The death of John Wauwamaker brings to mind the potent power of seven words when put in action. Those words are small and can be understood by a primary scholar: "He was always at work on time."

Look over the lives of men of power and wealth: go back to their boyhood and see if you can find any deviation from this little precept—this little ring that is invariably placed at the bottom of the ladder of success. Places of prominence in the world are filled by men who made that a motto and guide in early life, and a large majority of them have followed it and are following it yet. How many times have we wondered at the career of two boys starting out in life equally endowed with qualities of success, and how the one forges ahead of and passes the other in no time. The one who goes the farthest is always the one who is

on the job bright and early every day. Even the dull, plodding boy climbs to the top over the head of the shiftless and careless one, no matter how brilliant or competent the latter may be. The bright boy may do his task with speed and ease, but when he gets that careless, independent air his value to his employer wanes. An employee who goes to work at any and all times is a constant source of annoyance and his employer is always on the lookout for some one to take his place. The boy or man who is at work on time, day after day, month after month, will draw favorable attention in the most obscure hamlet in the world. If he has just a few grains of ambition to go with his diligence his future is assured. He is the firmest rock upon which an employer can build. He is dependable; you know he'll always be there because he always has been there, and that sort of boy or man is and always has been in demand. The burden of the world is carried on the shoulders of the men who have made being to work on time a principle of life; for in a general summary we know that is the only kind of men fit to carry it.

Those seven little words, "He was always at work on time," cannot be improved on, either as a motto or an ep-

taph. Ambition is useless without them; anything is possible with them. There they are boys. Take them or leave them.

Burglars Laugh at Police.
The wildest fiction writer would not have dared to put it in a story, but Scotland Yard itself was visited by burglars the other day. The sacrosanct home of criminal justice, which no stranger can enter without being asked his business at every turn, was thought to be the one place thieves would let alone, but early morning visitors entered the lost property room within a few feet of a score or more of reserves, apparently passing right by a man patrolling outside and got away with several hundred dollars worth of valuables.

Why not give a year's subscription to The Courier, as a present, to some relative or friend living at a distance?

One of the most handsome bears in captivity in New York weighs 880 lbs.

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SENSATIONAL Christmas Sale OF Useful Gifts

Picture the scene Christmas morning—the pleasure of Dad or Brother, the delight of Mother or Sis, the radiant happiness of the little ones when presents are opened and found to contain

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Appropriate gifts for every one here at EXTRA-ORDINARY Special Prices. Such an opportunity to SAVE MONEY would usually come only at the end of the season, but here it is for you in time to make SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS on your Christmas purchases.

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The Minister and the "Vamp"

By Mary Graham Bonner

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NOW the minister was young and enthusiastic and eager. He loved his work, he loved the parish. He loved the people. They were a bit too talkative at times. They did enjoy telling him just how he should preach and act and think and do. But it was all so well meaning that it failed to annoy him. Sometimes when he might have been annoyed he became amused instead. It was so much the better way.

The minister was extremely attractive. Every woman in the parish knew that. Every man admired the minister, too. His was a most engaging personality.

But things became a trifle awkward when it appeared as though the minister could not talk to any one of the opposite sex for more than ten minutes without arousing observations.

And how weary he did get of being told he mustn't take the last piece of cake in a dish. It was so tiresome a bit of so-called wit.

He realized that it might be difficult for a minister to be permitted to choose a wife for himself. He somehow had a new admiration for ministers who appeared to have done their own matrimonial choosing.

He feared that one might even take almost anyone to dodge the constant comments and chatter on matrimony which an unmarried man seemed to encounter.

And then the minister fell in love. Oh, madly and rapturously in love. And with a girl from out-of-town whom people said was not the type for a minister's wife at all, at all. And the minister had said he hadn't looked for a type, he had picked out the one he had cared for.

He even heard people whispering the word "vamp." "A vamp who had



He Came into the Chapel and Told of His Engagement.

ensured him," someone said. He inquired the various definitions of the word "vamp." He almost failed to be amused; he became so angry. And this was the joyous Christmas season when love and good will should have been in the hearts of his people!

A man told him a "vamp" was a dangerous delight.

A woman told him a "vamp" was a woman without principle.

A young boy told him a "vamp" was a misunderstood, innocent lady with sense enough to appreciate that "men" of seventeen were not children.

An oculist told him that a "vamp" was an adept at the possible uses of the eye muscles.

An old man said a "vamp" was a dear little girl.

And a mother told him a "vamp" was a dangerous creature from whom every mother should keep a son as far from a deadly poison.

A young girl told him she envied a "vamp" and wished she could be called one.

And a father told him that a "vamp" was one from whom it is best to keep away the son, but whose society it was all right for an older man to enjoy.

He sought the dictionary's version and found "Vamp" described as dealing with such things as feet, short hose, parts of boots and shoes, music, and various other things.

They were making the Christmas decorations for the church when the minister came into the chapel and told them all of his engagement.

"The wedding is to be on Christmas eve," he said.

Everyone stopped winding ground pine and looked amazed. They muttered congratulations, and then the future wife appeared and worked with them.

And then they all began to feel better. For while they had been gossiping and quarreling pettily as they had worked, the future wife of the minister brought with her the spirit of the Christmas season. Perhaps she wasn't a typical wife for a minister they concluded, but she was an ideal wife for a minister.

For she lived and breathed goodwill and cheer and her gaiety freshened the very atmosphere of the place and gave them new incentive.

The minister called her his "vamp!" His definition of one was:

"A Merry Christmas in real life!"

All Baking Powders Look Alike—BUT

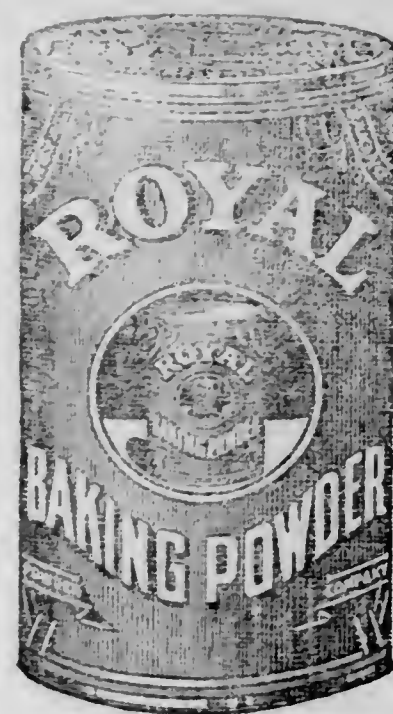
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Mrs. E. G. DeMyer of Fulton, well known to many Hickman people, was badly burned about the knees Monday when a bucket of scalding hot water that she was carrying overturned.

Mrs. H. L. Amborg and Miss Marguerite Piquet will leave Monday for Clarksdale, Miss., to take part in the Leshome-Holds wedding there on the following Wednesday.

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Fifty Thousand Dollars For a Strawberry Plant



Frank E. Beatty, of Elmer, Mich., has set a record price for strawberry plants. He paid Harry Rockhill of Conrad, Ia., \$50,000 for an everbearing plant which has taken fourteen years to develop. The berries grown on this plant are organic. Mr. Beatty has named it the Rockhill berry.

The Woman's Club will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. B. T. Davis. The last meeting was held at the LaCade Hotel, with George Bernard Shaw as subject of that program.

Miss Sarah Wynn McConnell returned to Arlington Monday after a week's stay here with relatives and friends.

J. A. Moore returned to Louisville the latter part of last week after spending two weeks here.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Misses Hattie Baker and Mary Elizabeth White of Cayce, and Laverne Roper spent last Wednesday night with Misses Charley and Mary Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields and baby visited Mrs. Fields' brother, Louis Mitchell and wife at Morris, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Elmer Robinson and children spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Jeff Davis and wife, near Clinton.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sublett on Friday, Dec. 15, but died and was buried Monday at Rush Creek.

Miss Virginia McMurry, of the Sylvan Shade district, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Onnie and Tommie Fleming.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of Cayce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett Monday.

The following named young people were visitors at the home of Miss Charley Noonan Sunday: Misses Myra Bell Carr and Hattie Baker of Cayce, and Cecil Baker, Russell Thomas, Naylor Troas and Lonnie Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGee and children of the Sylvan Shade district, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Preuett and son visited Charlie Sloan and family near Ebenezer, one day last week.

Miss Jessie May Scott spent last Wednesday night with Miss Hattie Baker at Cayce.

A few of our young people were entertained by Misses Onnie and Tommie Fleming, at their home Saturday

evening.

Mrs. Fannie Owens died Sunday evening December 17th, at her home near Rush Creek Church. She had been in very poor health for a long time but was taken worse about two weeks ago. Mrs. Owens was 78 years old, a good Christian woman and was a member of the Rush Creek Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Baker, after which her body was laid to rest beside her husband in Rush Creek Cemetery. Deceased is survived by the following children, Mrs. Birdie Link, of Paducah; Mrs. Katie Reese, of near Union City; Mrs. Daisy Murchison, of Hickman; Clarence, Clergy, Deo and Allous Owens of this district, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the going away of this good woman. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. W. P. Skinner, who has been in Fulton with Mrs. L. C. Moss for the past two weeks, came over Tuesday with Senator and Mrs. B. T. Davis for a short visit. She is leaving the last of the week for Oklahoma City to visit her sister and mother and take a much needed rest.

The bill leading to town from the college is being graveled this week for a good distance. This is greatly needed as this has been one of the bumpiest streets in the city for several months. Several bad places in the West Hickman Levee street have also had gravel put on them.

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County Veterinary of Fulton County.

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Good "Grain" Results.
Artificial "grain" of wood has been practiced for a long time and some of the results obtained by the modern methods of printing from a master roll of real wood are remarkably realistic, says the American Forestry Magazine. Through this means it is possible to impart a good imitation of mahogany to plain, colorless woods and to metals.

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The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

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John Procow, barber, 810 Jackson Ave., Hickman, says: "From overworking and standing, my kidneys became affected and my back pained with sharp shooting pains across the back of it. The secretions were irregular in passage and I had to get up at night. The secretions were highly colored and scalded in passage. As I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills for years, I used them and was helped."

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"run down," you will find
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what you need. They tone the weak
stomach, and build up the system.

THE PEOPLE WON'T STAND FOR IT FOREVER

Doubtless encouraged by the fact
that the Claydon election thieves never
have been prosecuted, another crime
against the ballot has been committed
recently. In the counting out of that
sterling American who was 100 per
cent for the people, the Hon. Andrew
Gump, for Congress, the Interior
Journal followed with pride the race
this American candidate ran for that
exalted office, and with his legion of
other friends rejoiced in his triumph,
even though it was by the measly ma-
jority of 37 votes.

Latest news, however, is to the effect
that his opponent, who demanded a re-
count and who had the election machin-
ery, has been declared elected.

We recall very well the saying of a
Kentucky politician, back in the old
days when the Democrats themselves
were none too particular about how
elections were conducted: "You give us
the election officers and I don't care a
hoor (only he didn't say it hoor) how
the people vote—we'll win anyhow."

We fear that is how the people's candi-
date, Hon. Andrew Gump, was counted
out.

Thus we take another step nearer
revolution in this country, for the peo-
ple will not always sit quietly by and
see such outrages committed. If there is

not a change they will take back into
their own hands the power they have
entrusted to those who will not use it
honestly and who are unworthy to use
it at all.

In the meantime, the Interior Journal
predicts that the sterling statesman,
that American who is 100 per cent for
the people, will yet come to the front
for men like Andrew Gump simply can-
not be kept down.—Stanford Interior
Journal.

Expression Traced to Gaelic.
The expression "son of a gun" is
quite common in South Wales. It is
thought by some that the word "gun"
is derived from the original Gaelic
"gunna" (modern Welsh "gwn"),
meaning a bowl; if so, the expression
"son of a gun" is a fragment of old
Celtic mythology, the bowl or caldron
in both Irish and Welsh mythology be-
ing the source of and origin of em-
bryonic life.

Rob Copeland is back at work at his
post at the express office after a vaca-
tion. M. F. Padgett, who was filling his
place, has returned to Dickson, Tenn.

The brown bear of Alaska sometimes
weighs over 1,000 pounds.

Phone 13—The lucky number for un-
lucky motorists. 1022c

A Merry Xmas to All

¶ We extend to you the Season's
greetings. ¶ We are most grateful for
your patronage for the year just clos-
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¶ We wish for you and yours a
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- CLASS 2-A**—First week \$1.00, second week 80c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks — \$25.50
- CLASS 3**—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks — \$63.75
- CLASS 3-A**—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks — \$63.75
- CLASS 10**—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks — \$127.50
- CLASS 10-A**—First week \$5.00, second week \$4.00. Decrease each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks — \$127.50
- CLASS 25**—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$12.50
- CLASS 50**—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$25.00
- CLASS 100**—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$50.00
- CLASS 200**—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$100.00
- CLASS 500**—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$250.00
- SPECIAL CLASS**—Join this class by agreeing to pay any certain amount for 50 weeks, and receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount deposited.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—The names of your visitors, the account of birthday dinners, marriages, etc. In fact, we want to know anything that happens that would be of interest to our readers. Phone us or write the news. We can't find out everything, so help us.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, etc.—The Courier Office.

FOR SALE—My home place, about 2-1/2 of a mile from town, on Troy Road. For particulars see me.—J. C. Ellison. 13tc.

THESE ADS will sell chickens, eggs, butter, real estate, etc. Try one and see the results.

FOR SALE—S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn pullets, cockerels and yearling hens. The best strains.—John Fether. 24

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town, modern in every way. Eleven rooms, bath and summer kitchen. Three lots on place, will sell separate or with house. Now occupied by Gaudier Johnson. Write me for prices and terms.—Mrs. Jos. L. Ambler. 24-1f

FOR SALE—My residence property in Southern Heights, 6 rooms, large store closet, bath, pantry, 2 porches; hot and cold water up and down stairs; city lights and water, concrete walks, garage and outbuildings; garden, large well drained lot. No city taxes. Excellent neighborhood and best place in Hickman to live. If not sold by Dec. 10th, will rent to responsible parties.—W. C. Speer, Indianola, Miss. 2px

WANTED—Young men over 18 years of age, who are sound physically and mentally. Just now there are several thousand good openings in the U. S.

Army paying as high as \$157.50 per month and your entire expenses. Vacancies in Ohio, Ky., and Indiana, also Hawaiian Islands. Further information see Herbert T. Shale, E. O. R. C., Hickman, Ky. 27-2p

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, all cleared and fertile, tiled, well improved. Good houses and barns. 40 acres alfalfa, also hogs, cattle, farming implements and machinery for sale. To good man, who has demonstrated he can do things, we can interest such man.—Arthur and H. G. Hale, Sr. 27

HEMSTITCHING—I have a hemstitching machine and can do hemstitching for you on short notice.—Mrs. Nora Reynolds, over Schlenker's. 28-1fc

PLUMBING—When in need of plumbing, and you want it done right, call me.—Luther Campbell, day 'phone 290, night 'phone 135. 28-4tp

MEN—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free.—Mober Barber College, 810 N. 6th St., St. Louis. 28-2p

TAKEN UP AS A STRAY—One black mare mule with white nose, age 12 years, 16 hands high.—S. J. Virgitt, Route 4, Hickman, Ky. 29-3p

FOR SALE—3500 acres of land on No. 8 Island. 200 acres cleared, rest in timber. This is good, high farming land and at the price it will be sold, it will be a good investment. Good terms. If interested, see Chas. Beckham. 29-1f

W. C. Reed and wife and Mrs. Bettie Curdin, of Paducah, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Dr. C. W. Curdin and wife.

When in need of flowers call me. I can get what you want at any time.—Mrs. John Choate.

First Seaplane Flight From Battleship



In a blinding rain this seaplane was catapulted in flight from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma off Los Angeles last week, the first in aviation history.

Ice floating down the river gives evidence of the zero weather in the north we have been reading about.

The steamer Exporter will be put into commission this week with George Hippenburg as captain.

Mrs. T. M. French spent a few days last week in Memphis and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. F. T. Randle returned home Friday from a few days stay in Memphis.

Mrs. H. H. Long, of Memphis, is visiting homefolks in Dorena this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle on Wednesday, a girl.

Sylvanus Mikel was the guest of homefolks in Bondurant, Sunday.

FUND BEING RAISED TO ERECT MONUMENT FOR RUBE WADDELL

A news dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says a campaign has been started there, backed by President H. J. Benson of the San Antonio Texas League Baseball Club, to raise a fund of several thousand dollars for the erection of a fitting monument over the grave of George Edward "Rube" Waddell, once considered one of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Waddell died in San Antonio April 1, 1914, of tuberculosis. His grave in Mission Burial Park was discovered last week to be marked only by a wooden head-board from which the famous name had almost been effaced by time.

Misses Violet Naylor and Mary K. Hall of Caruthersville, will arrive this week to visit Mrs. C. W. Curdin.

PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Many of Judge Stahr's good friends in Hickman and Fulton have been soliciting him to make the race for Representative of Hickman and Fulton Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1923, but Judge Stahr says he can not afford to run if he has opposition and he at any expense as the office does not pay much. We feel that he would not be likely to have opposition as it is Fulton County's time to furnish the representative, as it will be remembered the Hon. W. T. Walker of Clinton served us last term. Judge Stahr would addy represent both counties and we feel sure that Hickman County would be glad to support a man of his ability.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

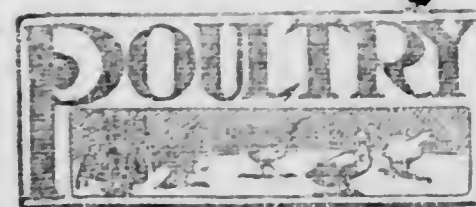
Bible School at 9:45. This is the day before Christmas and we should make it the greatest day of the past year. May every teacher and pupil be in place on time.

Communion at 10:45 followed by the morning sermon. We urge all Bible School pupils to remain for preaching and all friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Night services will be at 7 o'clock. Let us all make these services the object of our personal effort and prayer.

NOTICE TO MASONS

Hickman Lodge No. 761 will hold a meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 27, St. John's day, for the election and installation of officers. All Masons are urgently requested to attend.

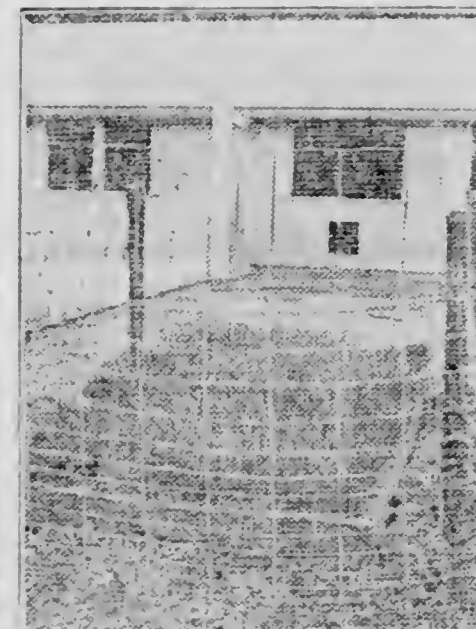


REPLACING BUGS AND GREENS

Poultryman Must Provide Spring Substitutes in Order to Secure Eggs During Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the management of hens it has been found that the largest profits are obtained if a good proportion of the eggs are laid during the winter. If two extra eggs a week can be obtained



Sprouted Oats Are an Excellent Winter Green Feed.

from each hen, a good profit will be made, and if the product is increased by only one egg a week in winter this one egg will pay for all the feed the hen eats, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. To get this greater production use young hens of a good laying breed and feed the right sort of ration.

In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is easy. Chickens are usually on free range where they get all the green and animal feed they need to make a balanced ration. They also get plenty of exercise and fresh air. In order to produce eggs in the winter time, the feeder must provide substitutes for spring conditions. Good substitutes for the insects and worms, cabbages, turnips, beets, potatoes and carrots furnish excellent green feed at little cost. Sprouted oats are also good, but require more care in preparation.

Grit is essential to the health of fowls and also to economy in feeding. Grit in a chicken's gizzard is like teeth in a person's mouth—it helps prepare the food for digestion. An open box of this material should be kept in every yard. An abundance of fresh water is also necessary and should be kept in sanitary containers.

NEW YEAR'S THEN AND NOW.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

Evil Seen in Baby's Tooth. Among the Congo natives a superstitious belief exists that the appearance of a baby's first tooth on the upper jaw is an ill omen to the community and that the child must therefore be killed.

Misses Mabel Backett and Helen Swayne, who have been attending school at Columbia, Tenn., arrived home

Pierce Butler



CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Elaine Owens. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer. The Children.

Neville Roney, who has been attending the Mississippi A. & M. College, returned home this morning for the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin is spending a few days in Memphis this week under the care of a specialist.



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Phone 271

Mrs. Addie Walton of Corydon will arrive Friday to spend the winter with Son, and Mrs. B. T. Davis.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"Are you making any good resolutions for New Year's Day?"
"No, I haven't had time to break all my last New Year's ones yet."

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

A good resolution is the offspring of remorse and regret, who were both by experience.

Put It in Writing.

Agreements made by word of mouth are like leaves of the forest. They fade out, drop off and blow away. Make a couple of copies of any contract you enter into. Keep one yourself and give the party of the second part another and buy the third away in your safe, with your most valuable papers.—Cleveland News-Leader.

Early Christmas Morning

POOR little feet peeping on the floor.

Two little feet peeping on the floor, near the merry laughter 'neath the chimney's eave,
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of socks and legs,
Everyday so charming for little girls and boys,
How could they help, then, making such a dreadful noise
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Dollies, drums, a cradle, and a brand new sled,
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with want and hunger old,
Peeping through the window where those gifts were laid,
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," said John to Nellie, as he spoke the tale,
"We've no money presents—tell you what we'll do:
I'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nell, will you?"
Early Christmas morning.

Two little hungry ones into the house were called,
Four little ones then all they stood and waited,
Was not that the angels' song? "Peace, good will to all!"
Early Christmas morning!

—Harry B. Peck

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tracing. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Truly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green. A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.



HOW UNKIND

"Fred is getting nearsighted."
"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Ino Blanch Roper, age 72 years. Died December 16, 1922. Just one year ago today.

A precious one from us has flown,
The voice we loved is still.

Her place is vacant in our home

Which never, never can be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bondurant,

Parents.

Arthur Roper, Husband.

Willie Bondurant, Brother.

Virginia Bondurant, Sister.

Carl Thomas and wife of Pine Bluff, Ark., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isbell a few days last week.

Mrs. William Bright has been on the sick list the past week.

Great for Them All



THE MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THIS FAMOUS FAMILY IS WITH US AGAIN.

MASONS TO HOLD ST. JOHN'S DAY FEAST

Following the yearly custom, Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will hold their banquet next Wednesday night, December 27.

This year it will be held in the Masonic lodge rooms. Invitations have been sent out to all the members of the Hickman lodge and members of Masonic bodies at other places who make Hickman their home.

C. H. Moore, assisted by the ladies of the Eastern Star, will have charge of the preparation and serving of the spread, which it is expected will equal anything in the way of "feasts" that has been offered at the long series of St. John's Day banquets.

All Masons and members of the Eastern Star here are cordially invited.

MAY TURN FULTON POWER ON TODAY

Workmen have been busy the past few days putting the finishing touches to the high tension line that is to carry our future light and power from Fulton. In order to get it completed at the earliest possible time a full crew of men worked along Jackson street setting poles on Sunday. The wires were strung the following day.

JENNINGS-MORRIS.

Miss Gladys Morris and Charley Jennings, two young people of the Beech Grove neighborhood, were united in marriage at Tiptonville Saturday, by Squire Tipton. The bride is a daughter of J. S. Morris and the groom a son of J. I. Jennings. We wish the happy couple a long and happy life.

Mrs. R. A. Fields tells us that her son, Roy Shelton, of Memphis, sent her a radioophone for a Christmas present. She has the instrument installed and has picked up several of the large broadcasting stations.

R. R. Turpin arrived here Tuesday evening from Detroit, Mich., driving through in his car. Mrs. Turpin arrived here some ten days ago and they will reside here in the future.

Misses Allie and Martha Emily Dodds leave for Clarksdale the first of the week to be present at the wedding of Miss Anna Lynn Dodds.

Mrs. Harry Walker and little daughter, of Raven's Croft, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Copeland arrived yesterday from Memphis to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Miss Inez Luten has returned from a visit in Frankfort and with her sisters, Misses Virginia and Elise Luten, in Louisville.

Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. Jordan, both of Clinton, visited in the city during the week.

Miss Frances Smith returned home yesterday for the holidays.

GIVE OLD FOWLS ATTENTION

Hens Intended to Be Sold Should Be Fattened and Placed on Market Soon as Possible.

Just now your greatest attention should be directed toward the care of the old hens. Those that you intend to keep over another year should be given a separate pen where you can give them additional care and a special ration to meet their requirements but those you intend to sell should be fattened and placed on the market as soon as possible. It doesn't pay to waste time in the culling work.

The Stork's Mistake.

"Oh, mother," said a little girl excitedly, "there's a new baby over at Mrs. Brown's; but don't you think the stork meant it for Miss Jones, who boards there? 'Cause Mrs. Brown has four children already and Miss Jones hasn't got a single one."—Boston Transcript.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas comes but once a year, but let us try to keep the friendly spirit of Christmas thru every day of the coming year.

This Department Store extends the cordial greetings of the season to all the people of this community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL.



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BUY NOW!



Christmas Gifts for All

can be selected from our large and diversified stock of popular priced articles with a full degree of satisfaction.

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From my farm, 5 miles north of Tiptonville, Tenn., one dark bay, Roman nose mare mule, 16 hands high, 6 yrs old. Also one light bay horse mule, 16 hands high and 6 yrs old.

\$10.00 REWARD TO ANY ONE WHO FINDS THESE MULES

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Join Now

Delay is always dangerous—Procrastination is the thief of time. Therefore as a wise and sensible human being walk right up to our Christmas Club window to-day and say "I Want to Join."

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 1—First Week 1c, second week 2c. Increase each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks \$12.75

CLASS 1-A—First Week 50c, second week 40c. Decrease each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks \$12.75

CLASS 2—First week 2c, second week 4c. Increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks \$35.50

CLASS 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 98c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks \$35.50

CLASS 3—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

CLASS 3-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

Plus 3% Interest for Prompt Payment



CLUB Forming

The man who wishes he had is always envious of the man who acts when the impulse to save comes to him. Once the habit of saving is formed it grows and grows. Our club is now forming, offering you the opportunity to become a saver instead of a spender.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Santa Claus, reindeer, tinkling sleighbells, snow, dolls and toys for the children; Christmas Savings checks for the older ones—Merry Christmas indeed! All the world seems so happy; time of peace and good will towards all men; misery and hardships have no rightful place in such a scene—yet . . . Why is it men continue to squander when with a little or no effort they could save so Christmas for them would be a season of rejoicing? If they would only

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Some people are naturally thrifty. With them saving is second nature—but there are others—every penny they get seems to slip through their fingers, "Easy come, easy go" they try to excuse themselves. All is well so long as the sun of prosperity shines, but where are they when the clouds gather and the rainy days set in? "How grand it would be if—IF—I had only saved instead of wasted" you hear Mr. Easypender remark.

Realizing this condition we organized our Christmas Savings Club under the Goodman plan. With this system it is easy—very easy—to start and easy to keep up the weekly payments. Out of the "change" formerly squandered, the deposits are made—so gradually it is not missed, and at the next Christmas a plump check is ready. Interest helps to increase the amount of the deposits, and, more than anything else, the habit of systematic saving is formed.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 10—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 10-A—First week \$5.00, second week \$4.00. Decrease each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 20—Pay 20c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$12.50

CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$25.00

CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$50.00

CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$100.00

CLASS 500—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$250.00

SPECIAL CLASS—Join this class by agreeing to pay any certain amount for 50 weeks, and receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount deposited.

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Mrs. Dick Henry and children left last week for Muskegon, Mich., where Mr. Henry has employment.

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A Tip to the Wise.

It was the beginning of the second semester, and we were to have a new instructor in the English department. I rushed into the classroom and, seeing a supposed fellow student in one of the seats, said: "Well, I guess we'll have to give the old girl a good welcome this morning, but be rather dumb so she won't expect too much." In a moment the young woman began calling the roll, proving to be the instructor herself.—Chicago Tribune.

Smallest Elephant Arrives in U. S.



Captain E. A. Cunningham went into the African Forest and secured this pygmy elephant which he brought to New York. "Mumbo," weighs 300 pounds, is now three years old.

Starlight Drives Motor.

A motor driven by starlight has been invented by an American scientist, Dr. W. W. Coblentz of Washington, D. C., says the Mentor Magazine. So sensitive is the instrument, which measures heat radiation from the stars, that it will detect an electric current of one-billionth of an ampere. Or, to put it more graphically, it is possible to measure the heat given off by the most distant star by means of electricity generated by its heat. If the heat from a certain nebula composed of 100 stars, hundreds of millions of miles from the earth, were concentrated on sixty drops of water for a hundred years, the temperature of the water would be raised one degree.—Boston Commonwealth.

WANT AIDS CASH.

We have announced on several times that want ads are cash. It is not that we doubt anyone, but on account of bookkeeping and collecting that we have to have cash for these small items. When you want a want ad put in, please bring the cash, for we will not vary from this rule in the future for anyone.

Causes of Climatic Change.

Tyndall was one of the first to suggest that the cause of the great changes that the climate of the earth has undergone in the past might conceivably be the formation of thin canopies of gas in the atmosphere, capable of transmitting the luminous heat of the sun, but impervious to the dark heat radiated back from the earth. Whether sending a new explanation of the glacial periods, suggests that such canopies could be formed by the action of matter external to the atmosphere. During afternoon recesses, two belts, three miles wide, ran in narrow, parallel zones, and they were surrounded by dust. The temperature of the air that passed over the belts was about 100 degrees below zero. The belts were in the middle of the atmosphere, about 100 miles from the earth.

VEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. Ira Metts, Pastor.

ROBBERS AT CLINTON

Thieves who entered the Martinsburg Hotel some time Saturday night or Sunday morning outfitted themselves with clothes, boots of clothing, shoes, underwear and other wearing apparel. Two leather suit cases were also included in the loot. Entrance was made to the store by forcing a rear window had been cut with a hack saw. An unusual saw blade was left by the thieves. Discovery of the robbery was not made until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Bloodhounds were secured from Water Valley and the dogs followed an indefinite trail to the railroad, but no arrests were made. However, officers are still working on the case, and suspicion points at local talent, as the robbery appears to have been the work of some one familiar with the structure and the stock of goods.—Clinton Gazette.

W. J. Bignon has received notice from Washington, D. C., that he is on the "eligible list" for the postmaster-ship here. It is expected an appointment will be made in a very few days. The successful candidate will be picked from the list of eligibles to take the place of the present postmaster, whose time has about expired.

The Courier has been somewhat handicapped this week by the power being shut off, the shutdowns seemingly striking us at our busiest times. Consequently we have had to work like Trojans to catch up when the power came back. Any criticisms you may have for this week's issue should be charitably based on this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, of Star City, Ark., who have been visiting Mr. Thomas' father, Al Thomas, of Philadelphia, are guests of A. J. Walker and family.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by T. E. Ray or will not be responsible for any notes with my name put on them unlawfully.—J. E. Ray.

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